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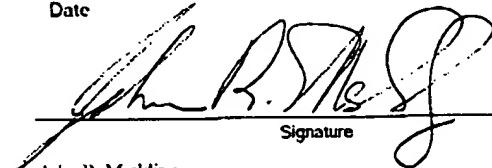
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For: MOTOR-OPERATED FAST FOOD SERVICE WINDOW WITH
UPWARDLY FOCUSED PROXIMITY DETECTORSAMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Responsive to the final action of the examiner dated October 22, 2002
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 22, 2003
please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3 and 16 as set forth below and add new
claims 18 and 19.

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1. (Four times amended) A fast-food service window comprising:
- a window assembly with at least one movable window member;
 - a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;
 - an upwardly focused proximity sensor comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensor being focused

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